

File: Communications:1

CENTER ROUTING SLIP

FROM Special Assistant, NPIC			DATE 11 Dec 69	
TO	INITIALS	DATE	REMARKS	
DIRECTOR	3	GC 12/11	FOR COMMENT:  Over 2 years ago when [redacted] arrived we had installed in the building an AP ticker. The rental cost for the ticker is \$3,000 per year. At this time of the budget review I have been asked to revalidate the Office of the Director requirement for this service. Do you find this useful? Would you like this service continued?	
DEP/DIRECTOR	2	12/11		
EXEC/DIRECTOR	1	12/10		
SPECIAL ASST	4			
ASST TO DIR			My own observation of <del>the usefulness of the wire service</del> is that it has been of only fragmentary use. On most hot breaking news items we usually turn to the radio since there is a time lag between the time the ticker comes in and the time it is received in the Front Office. We can take steps to have this service speeded up but the basic question is, is it useful.  <u>M</u>  From 1 - Not to me. <del>ff</del>  Nor me - But any 'turn off' should include a provision which turns it on "promptly in case of any word crisis - We have used it as a lead guide in the past - (over)"	
ASST TO DEP/DIR				
CH/PPBS				
DEP CH/PPBS				
EO/PPBS				
CH/IEG				
DEP CH/IEG				
EO/IEG				
CH/PSG				
DEP CH/PSG				
EO/PSG				
CH/TSSG				
DEP CH/TSSG				
EO/TSSG				
CH/SSD/TSSG				
PERSONNEL				
LOGISTICS				
TRAINING				
RECORDS MGT			CH/DIAXX-4 CH/DIAAP-9 CH/SRAD	
SECURITY				
FINANCE				

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Ticker can be removed. Would like to know how quickly it could be restored and might act quickly to have it restored if conditions warranted it. Thanks.

ad.  
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